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WILDFIRE APPEARS IN MADISON COUNTY

**Tobacco Plant Disease Which
Caused Much Damage In 1920
Are Attacking Crop**

Wildfire, rust and leaf spot, which caused so much damage to tobacco in 1920, are reported as having attacked fields of growing tobacco in a number of counties, including some of the leading burley producing counties.

Among the counties reported affected are Madison, Fayette, Washington, Green, Taylor, Adair and Rockcastle, and at the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station at Lexington the situation was reported as about as bad as in 1920.

Dr. W. D. Valleau, tobacco expert of the Experiment Station, said that the damage from the plant diseases would depend on the weather, as they spread more rapidly in wet and windy weather.

Wildfire is ruining many tobacco fields in Madison county, Albert Day, grader for the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association, who has been spending the past week in this county, said Saturday.

"Early in the week," Mr. Day said, "I saw some of the finest tobacco I have ever seen in this county. On my way back to Lexington I saw the same fields literally ruined by the wildfire and rust. The county is alive with them and much damage already has been done."

What Madison Growers Say
A number of the tobacco growers of Madison county have been interviewed and they all report that conditions in Madison are not as alarming as reports have made them seem.

Morgan Evans, who has about 20 acres of the best tobacco in the county, states that his is not hurt at all yet. There is a very slight evidence of rust which seems to have appeared earlier than usual this year, but he reports no wildfire in his crop. It seems that before this these diseases made their appearance nearer housing time. Mr. Evans states that his only suggestion is to cut the tobacco as early as possible. He says that his crops so far advanced that he believes it will escape without much damage, but it is impossible to tell because these diseases depend much on weather conditions.

A. K. McCown, whose crops are in another section of the county, states that he has seen little evidence of rust and no wildfire. He says his tobacco is larger now than at this time of the season in many years.

In the Calcast section of the county, M. C. Covington reports that he has seen a little rust but very little of this. Conditions are not alarming and wildfire has not appeared as yet.

Charles Jett of the eastern portion of the county, says there is little rust and no wildfire near him. He stated that George Moody, of near Kingston, has a forward crop of tobacco which has some rust, but there should be no undue alarm yet in that section. He stated that these diseases are more prevalent in wet weather and the more advanced crops have larger leaves and hold the moisture better and for that reason they are sometimes more affected.

It is reported that the tobacco on the Buckley land on the Duncannon lane, of which Ed Slatery has charge, is not damaged by either. These people are the largest tobacco growers in the county.

General reports in Richmond are that there is evidence of rust and probably some wildfire in the Poosy Ridge section, but this could not be confirmed. Some crops thruout the county have had some damage, but as yet the situation is not alarming. Future damages depend on weather conditions.

Burley Growers to Have Meeting

Lexington, Ky., July 17—President and General Manager Jas. C. Stone and Director of Warehouses Ralph M. Barker, of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association, Director T. P. Cooper, of the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station, E.

J. Kenney, tobacco specialist of the Experiment Station, and W. D. Valleau, plant pathologist of the Experiment Station, will be the speakers at a meeting of growers of burley tobacco at the Experiment Station, August 10.

It is planned that the growers of tobacco shall be made acquainted with the work of the Experiment Station along tobacco lines and that the results of experiments now being conducted or that have been conducted to develop root-rot resistant strains of burley tobacco will be made known.

President Stone probably will discuss the progress of the burley association in marketing the 1921 crop and in satisfying the growers that co-operative marketing is superior to the loose leaf dump system of selling.

Director Barker will give a demonstration of grading tobacco in the hand, which is expected to show the farmers how to improve their grading and so obtain better prices for their leaf.

44 New Contracts Reported From Madison

More than 500 new members were added the past week by the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association, with reports not in from a number of counties in which it is known workers have applications for membership. The 500 reported include 225 from the Huntington and Eastern Ohio territory of Clifton Rhodes and these include some signed in the Ohio counties during the visit of Director of Warehouses Ralph M. Barker to that district.

Director Barker said that receiving plants would be established where needed in the West Virginia and Eastern Ohio territory, that a house had been purchased in West Hamlin, W. Va., and a lot in St. Albans, in that state, upon which a house will be built. He said that arrangements were being made for a redryer and storage plant at Huntington and that the establishment of houses at Gallipolis, O., and Hurricane, W. Va., was being considered, plans being held in abeyance to await the decision of interested parties.

The mayor of Crown City, Ohio has donated a lot, which has been accepted by Mr. Barker and on which a house will be constructed. Crown City is the center of a large tobacco producing territory in Gallia county, Ohio. Heretofore its tobacco has gone to Huntington to be sold over the loose leaf floors.

Albert Day, grader for the burley association, who has been in the field soliciting new members, brought with him 44 contracts signed in Madison county the past week and reported that wild fire has attacked the crop in that county, doing considerable damage. He also said that a friendly feeling toward the association was developing on the part of the non-member growers and said that Madison county, which did not sign 75 per cent last fall, would now furnish its quota.

Burley association leaders spent Saturday in the "black patch," President and General Manager James C. Stone speaking at Bowling Green, Congressman Camp Cantrill at Owensboro, Judge I. H. Thurman, of Springfield, at Whitesville, Clifton Rhodes, manager of the West Virginia and Eastern Ohio territory, at Fulton, Virgil Chapman, associate general counsel, at Dixon, Col. Joseph Passonneau at Greenville.

Vice President James N. Kehoe was the speaker at Gallatin, Tenn. in the burley district, where a organization recently was made with a leading banker in that city as county chairman.

Mr. Kehoe will speak Monday at Franklin, Mr. Chapman at Princeton, and Mr. Rhodes at Cadiz.

Churches are to be the only legal makers of wines, under the new regulations, is Attorney General Daugherty's interpretation of the law.

Six persons were killed when a train hit an automobile at Waterville, Maine. A baby girl was the sole survivor of the party of seven.

William Blanton, Grayson, acting as peacemaker, was shot and killed at a church festival.

A war on unmuzzled dogs has been ordered in Danville.

Paul Jones, 18, of Paris, died Sunday of complications resulting from appendicitis.

MRS. DAVIS CITED BEFORE COLVIN

(By Associated Press)

Frankfort, Ky., July 17—Mrs. Alice Davis, of Mt. Vernon, superintendent of schools of Rockcastle county, has been summoned to appear before State Superintendent Colvin tomorrow to show cause why her teachers' certificate should not be revoked. Colvin asserts she assisted in cheating at examinations for teachers' certificates.

ROCKCASTLE STUDENT GIVES UP TO OFFICERS

Irvine Bullock, the Rockcastle county young man, who is charged with making away with school examination questions and disposing of them, gave himself up to Rockcastle county authorities Thursday. He is being held in Mt. Vernon and will be brought here for his examining trial July 20, when others will be tried in connection with this same case. If Bullock is found guilty on these charges, chances are that he will serve some time at Frankfort.

LAST DEMOCRAT OUT OF INCOME TAX WORK

D. Tevis Huguey, the last democratic member of the income tax force under Internal Revenue Collector Lucas, has been notified that his resignation has been accepted "for political reasons." So he has severed his connection from the governmental work where he has made a splendid record for the past eight or so years, having been rated as one of the most efficient men in the service. Mr. Huguey is at his home here and says that he will probably devote considerable of his time for a while in assisting taxpayers in making out their income tax returns, as he believes that with his long experience in this work for Uncle Sam he is in a position to give the taxpayers no wa lot of help and enable them to save a considerable return on their tax payments.

Rotary Club Meets Tuesday

The regular weekly meeting of the Richmond Rotary Club will be held at 12:30 as usual, Tuesday noon at the Hotel Glynndon. A full attendance of the members is expected as the committee working in conjunction with the Lexington and Winchester clubs about the proposed joint picnic on the river may have something interesting to report. New District President James H. Richmond has notified officers of the Richmond club of the meeting of officers at Lexington on August 22 and 23. Rotarians from all over Kentucky and Tennessee are expected to be present at this meeting when plans for the club's big work during the year will be discussed.

Madison Warehouse Sells 5 Lots

Five lots belonging to the Madison Tobacco Warehouse Company were sold Saturday afternoon by Long Tom Chennault. The bidding was spirited and the contending bidders were Ben Hurst, Vernon Leer and Tom Curtis. The lots were sold separately and then as a whole. They were knocked down to Mr. Curtis for \$1,055. The personal property consisting of hay frames, tarpaulins, etc. sold well.

Coal Employers May Accept Arbitration Plan

(By Associated Press)
Washington, July 17—Overnight discussions by bituminous coal mine operators who have met here in response to President Harding's offer of arbitration as a means of settling the coal strike developed great diversity of conclusions. It appears likely, however, there may be in the President's hands before nightfall acceptance of the arbitration proposal practically without condition and that the majority of employers would support it.

A large crop of blackberries is reported to be in the mountains near Whitesburg.

Nose Adjuster



Want an aristocratic nose, girls! Wear one of these things. Two to four hours a day. They're doing it in Paris.

FARM BUREAU ELECTS OFFICERS

Farm Bureau members of the county met Saturday in the circuit court room and elected officers for the Farm Bureau which is being organized in this county. The officers elected were A. K. McCown, president; T. E. Baldwin, Jr., 1st vice-president; Jake Herndon, Jr., 2nd vice-president, and T. S. Hagan treasurer.

The county was divided into 15 communities. A meeting is to be held in every community before Friday night to elect members of the general board. This board will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the circuit court room to select a secretary for the organization.

Organization of the bureau is progressing rapidly and it promises to be able to do real business within a short time. Many farmers have signed up during the past week.

All of these officers are well-known, high class farmers and with them as leaders the Farm Bureau bids fair to accomplish some real results for the farming interests of Madison county. There will be 15 directors chosen from the different communities this week and these directors will have the responsibility of looking after the welfare and dictating the policies of this organization. The directors will meet in Richmond Saturday and select or hire a secretary, or business manager upon whose shoulders will fall the great bulk of the work. Every community should be represented at this meeting as this is the most important position in the organization. The directors are not confined to Madison county in making their selection for the position but have the privilege of looking the country over and hiring anyone whom they deem fit, regardless of his place of residence or his occupation.

REVIVAL AND HOME COMING AT BREA

The Glade Christian church at Berea had a home coming Sunday with dinner on the grounds. Many gathered for the day and to attend the church services. This is the beginning of a revival which will continue for about two weeks. The Reverend Tenser will preach during the revival. He delivered the sermon Sunday morning and the Reverend Baker, pastor of the church, preached in the afternoon. Another sermon was delivered in the evening by the visiting minister.

The church was crowded for all services and many had to remain outside. This promises to be a most interesting revival.

Charged with the murder of a mine foreman last year, 13 men will go on trial at Dixon Monday.

Slight Cut in Oil

(By Associated Press)
Pittsburg, July 17—Several grades of crude oil were cut 25 cents a barrel today. The new price for Somerset is \$1.90.

SHERIFF KILLED IN MINE FIGHT

(By Associated Press)

Wellsburg, W. Va., July 17—Sheriff H. H. Duvall and eight men are known to have been killed and a large number wounded in a fight at the Clifton Mines of the Richland Coal Company, ten miles from here near the Pennsylvania state line today. The dead were brought to Wellsburg and the wounded taken to Wheeling.

The mine had been operating on a non-union basis. Rumors of impending trouble moved the sheriff to go to the mine last night with a detail of men. At daybreak a mob opened fire from nearby hillsides. The officers returned the fire and with his 20 men moved on the attackers, who numbered about 400. The mob scattered and ran and as the sheriff reached the top of the hill he was killed by a bullet.

T. H. Duvall, son of the sheriff and a member of the posse, said he counted the bodies of eight attackers. "I know," he added, "a lot of them were wounded. The mob meanwhile apparently got behind the posse and blew up the tangle with dynamite. As soon as the extent of the fighting became known, Governor Morgan ordered a troop of state police moved to Haywood from Wellsburg. The mines over the line in Pennsylvania from which the attackers came have been closed.

Deputy sheriffs and state police are reported to be scouring the surrounding country for members of the attacking party.

HUSTLERS BEAT LIVINGSTON AGAIN

The Blue Lick Hustlers won over the Livingston team at Johnson's Park near Berea Sunday in one of the most interesting games played on the that lot this season. In the eighth the Hustlers were leading by a score of 6 to 4. Robinson threw wild to Lewis, letting a runner on first. The next batter got a hit. The third batter hit a ball to short right field which was lost and all runners scored. In the last half, Ritter booted one putting a runner on first who stole second. Welch, the next man up, made a clean hit to right field, scoring the winning run. Drew did the slab work for Livingston and was voted the best seen on the local lot this season. Calico for the Hustlers, while not a strikeout artist, pitched real good ball. Sore by innings:
Hustlers.....100 110 112-7
Livingston.....100 002 102-6
Hits off Drew 8, off Calico 8; struck out by Drew 9; by Calico 3; errors—Hustlers 5, Livingston 4; umpires Duerson and Jackson, time 1:45; attendance 300.

Paint Lick Wins

Paint Lick defeated the Hustlers Saturday in a good game, but not from the score, which was 6 to 1. The Hustlers did the poorest batting of any game they have played this season. Beasley, Paint Lick's pitching was given good support and pitched superb ball. Williams started the fray for the Hustlers but was driven from the hill in the third inning. Bowman finished the game, allowing one earned run, with seven strikeouts to his credit. These teams play next Saturday at Paint Lick.

To Head Presbyterian Drive

Local Presbyterians have received notice of the appointment of Dr. J. C. Acheson, of Danville, and S. French Hoge, of Frankfort, on the executive committee in charge of the Presbyterian movement for Christian education in which \$1,000,000 is to be raised for the Presbyterian institutions of the state. The actual solicitation of this quota has started in the eastern section of the state, after preliminary preparations and reports received indicate that the goal will be reached within the time limit. The work so far has been outside of the larger cities but campaigns will open in these shortly.

Call 431—Neff's for fresh fish, frogs, red snappers and everything good for your Sunday dinner.

The Weather
Unsettled tonight and Tuesday probably showers and thunderstorms except fair in southeast portion tonight; not so warm Tuesday.

Monday's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, July 17—Hogs, 3-100, heavies, packers medium, \$11.50; lights \$11.10; pigs \$10.50; sows \$8.50; stags \$5.50; cattle 3,200, lower; calves \$6 to \$10; sheep \$3 to \$7; lambs \$5 to \$14.50. Chicago 47,000, \$10.80; 21,000 cattle.
Louisville, July 17—Cattle 2,200; 25c lower; tops \$8.25; hogs 2,200; strong; tops \$10.85; sheep 5,400; active; \$6 down; lambs \$13.50.

CORBIN FEARS LOSS OF SHOPS AND DEPOT

Corbin, Ky., July 17—Tents to accommodate 800 to 1,000 men have been erected at the L. & N. roundhouse here, and the various crafts represented in the shopmen's strike are being replaced by nonunion workers imported from all parts of the state.

Refusal of local merchants to sell any supplies or food to the men who have taken the places of the strikers, has resulted in the company bringing in provisions, etc., for these workers. What effect the removal of the shops from this point, will have on the projected new passenger station here is worrying Corbin. Should the shops be taken away, there would be little left at this place.

COL. HANGER ENJOYS EUROPEAN TRIP

A few of Col. H. B. Hanger's friends and business associates have heard from him since he and his party arrived in France. One of these friends furnishes the following in part of what Col. Hanger has written him:
"We are just back in Paris from a two days' auto trip thru the battlefields. Saw the most ruthless and terrible destruction of cathedrals which can never be replaced and of all kinds of other buildings and structures. Those who have not seen these destructions can not even imagine or picture their sadness and horror. It is all a wanton crime. One who sees these scenes can well understand why the French people distrust and hate the Germans and will surely make them go to work and pay to the French what they agreed to pay to them. Yet the French are now paying much higher taxes than the Germans are paying. We have had a week here in Paris and may stay here a week or more longer as there is still so much to see and to do in Paris. We are all well and enjoying our trip very much."

Shelby County Boy Is Drowned In Elkhorn

Frankfort, Ky., July 17—Curtis Cook, an 18-year-old boy, whose was near Waddy, Shelby county, was drowned in Elkhorn Creek, at the state fish hatchery Sunday afternoon. His cries for help attracted other swimmers who arrived too late to save him. Dr. R. M. Coblin brought up the body after diving 12 times.

Attention Royal Arch Masons

The members of Richmond Royal Arch Chapter will hold their annual Fish Fry at Boonesboro on July 20, 1922. Each member is entitled to be accompanied by a lady, the committee on arrangements requests the ladies who expect to attend the Fish Fry to meet in the club rooms in Masonic Temple at 5 p. m. There will be ample accommodation for all to get there, sufficient cars having been arranged for.

There will be work in the Mark Master, Passed Master, Most Excellent Master and Royal Arch Degrees in afternoon, work to begin at 2 o'clock promptly. All Royal Arch Masons are requested to be present at 2 p. m. and assist the High Priest and Companions to do the work as promptly as possible, so we can get through in time to have supper at Boonesboro by 6:30 p. m. Do not forget the date, July 20th, 1922.

N. HARBER, High Priest
J. G. BOSLEY, Sec.

STRIKE GROWS AS MORE WORKERS REVOLT

**Stationary Firemen, Oilers and
Clerks May Join Walkout
This Week—Mail Delayed**

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, July 17—New strike clouds appeared in the national railway crisis today as 8,000 stationary firemen and oilers swelled the striking shopmen's ranks and announcements from the Clerks' Union and American Federation of Railroad Workers indicated that nearly 50,000 more rail workers may join the walkout this week.

Peace negotiations are evidently dealocked. Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the Labor Board, and voluntary intermediary, has apparently suspended operations, while P. M. Jewell, head of the federated shop crafts, would make no announcement.

Washington officials continued to direct attention to the increasing seriousness of the strike. Postmaster General Work was notified that a Burlington train was derailed near Lovila, Iowa, and strike sympathizers refused to allow repairs to be made so that it could proceed with mail.

North Carolina Troops Out

(By Associated Press)
Raleigh, N. C., July 17—Governor Durham today ordered three companies of soldiers and a machine gun company to mobilize for duty in connection with the railway strike at Rockingham, Rocky Mount and Durham.

Strike Without Orders

Chicago, Ill., Approximately 25-30,000 maintenance of way men have struck without union permission, it is estimated here today.

Strike Is Unauthorized

Detroit, July 17—No Strike call for the 400,000 maintenance of way Brotherhood members is in prospect before Thursday and a walkout will not be ordered then if the railroads desist in their reported efforts to induce members of that union to perform the duties of striking shop workers, according to E. F. Grable, president of the union.

"The Killer" A Wreck

Louisville & Nashville passenger locomotive No. 230, which passes through Richmond as it makes the run for Cincinnati to Jacksonville and is known as "the killer," because of the lives lost in accident in which it has figured, lies on a side track at Knoxville, a crippled bulk of twisted steel. Pulling the Southland, an all-steel passenger train, from Cincinnati to Jacksonville, No. 230 Sunday morning burst a cylinder head above La Follette, Tenn. The driving beam wrecked the engine before it could be stopped. With the driving beam piercing his cab almost at every revolution, John Timmins, veteran engineer, remained at the throttle and brought the train to a stop before it left the rails. It was halted on the brink of a precipice.

SWIFT PRODUCE REVIEW

Production of butter, on account of recent rains, is holding up and promises to continue liberal for some time. Consuming demand is good and the markets are holding steady.

Eggs are showing better quality than a few weeks ago, because of cooler weather. Production seems to be about normal, and as prices are now on a reasonable basis, the demand from consuming centers is better. The number of cases in storage July 1st was about 30 per cent greater than a year ago, indicating that prices probably will remain on a conservative basis, which is essential in order to clear the surplus stock in proper season.

The marketing of live poultry has been light on account of the general producer being busy with harvesting. The demand, however, is not up to what it has been the past few years, and values have consequently shown further decline.

Anne Burnett, Fort Worth, is one of America's richest girls since her grandfather left her \$15,000,000.